

Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's																	
9/04/2020																	
Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Cr T-1	T-2IA or 2	He T-1	licopt T-2		Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
	New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																
Ongoing Large Fires - Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	NV-HTF	Slink	Full Suppression	2 mi W of Coleville, CA	16,279	+2079	15%	9/20/20	T2 IMT Great Basin Team 6 Chadwick	5	9	3	4	3	593	Crews, 2-T1 & 4- T2IA Airtankers 2 T1 Helo.	Towns of Coleville & Walker, Hwy 395, Mt Warfare Training Center, powerlines, endangered species, SGH, deer habitat
				Ongoing L	ong Dur	ration F	ires – I	Not Being	Prioritized fo	or Re	sour	ce C	omr	nitm	ent		
	ID-BOF	Buck	Full Suppression	30 mi. NE of Cascade, ID	1,810	+70	5%	9/12/20	Type 3 IC B. Kitchen	0	4	1	0	1	144	IR flight	Yellow Pine, Johnson Creek main corridor, Bull trout habitat, private & forest infrastructure
	NV-SND	Cat Canyon	Full Suppression	16 mi NE of Beatty, NV	175	0	70%	9/17/20	Type 4 IC Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	None No personnel on fire	Afternoon winds will have an impact on aircraft delivering retardant and water to fire
	UT-ASF	East Fork	10% Monitor 55% Confine 25% PZP 10% Full Supp	13 mi. N of Hanna, UT	3,717	+260	20%	9/30/20	Type 3 Team S. Robison M. Guarino-T	1	0	1	0	1	70	Maintain current resources	Low threat to infrastructure near Upper Stillwater Dam
	UT-ASF	Phinney Lake	Monitor	29 mi E of Kamas, UT	330	+148	0%	09/30/20	Type 4 IC John Rupp	0	0	0	0	0	1	None/ IR Flights	No likely threats, Wilderness Fire
	UT-ASF	Center Creek Trail	60% Monitor 15% Confine 20% PZP 5% Full Supp	17 mi N of Mountain Home, UT	223	0	0%	10/30/20	Type 3 IC John Rupp	0	0	0	0	0	13	None	Moderate threat to timber sale unit in Hells Canyon on road 227
	ID-PAF	Porphyry	Pt Zone Protection	20 mi N of Yellow Pine, ID	1,276	+790	0	10/01/20	Type 3 IC Duty Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0	None IR flight No personnel on fire	None. Burning in the Wilderness
	*** Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																



Evening Brief

Date: Friday September 4th, 2020

Weather Summary

***Near Record Heat and Dryness Spreading Across the Great Basin through this Weekend ***

*** Breezy Winds This Weekend in Idaho/Wyoming/Northeast Nevada/Northern Utah with Stronger Winds Mon/Tue as a Cold Front Sweeps from North-South through the Region***

Strong high pressure builds eastward across the region through this weekend. Hot and dry weather will impact the Great Basin with increasingly hot temperatures through Sat/Sun, low afternoon RH and poor to moderate overnight RH recovery. Temperatures will approach record levels across the Great Basin through the weekend with valley highs reaching the upper 90s to low 100s near 110 for far southern areas. Afternoon RH drops into the single digits to low teens with poor to moderate overnight RH recovery.

West-Northwest winds start to increase across Idaho/Wyoming Saturday, then strengthen well ahead of the front Sunday over southern Idaho/Wyoming into Northeast Nevada and Northern Utah. Gusts 30-35 mph expected over Central Idaho Saturday, and gusts will exceed 35 mph at times Sunday. RH will lower in the north over the next few days to just below 15%, however some of these areas have seen recent wetting rains.

A strong cold front drops into the Great Basin by Monday with winds shifting to the Northwest-North and increasing with gusts 40-45+ mph. RH will increase to 20-30% Monday in much of Central Idaho/Wyoming along with temperatures dropping into the 70s in the higher elevations and low 80s in the valleys. The front pushes through the Great Basin on Tuesday with stronger wind moving through Utah and Nevada. High temperatures on Tuesday drop into the 60s and 70s in the valleys of the eastern half of the Great Basin and into the 50s in the mountains. Temperatures will cool into the 80s over western areas of Nevada in the valleys. Overnight lows will drop into the 20s/30s in the highest elevations and into the 40s/50s in the valleys. Despite the cooler temperatures, RH will still remain low during the day with poor to moderate RH recoveries across Nevada, western Utah and the AZ Strip.

While most areas of the Great Basin will remain dry through mid-September, there will be some showers with this cold front Mon/Tue over parts of Wyoming, eastern Idaho and far eastern Utah. Some higher elevations will likely see some new snowfall.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

eat Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 11 fires for 59.1 acres. 3,347 Large fire acre growth.

Fuels/Fire Potential

***A Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory is in Effect for Eastern Nevada, Most of Utah and the Western Arizona Strip ***

Fuels are most critically dry across southern Idaho, into the Utah and eastern Nevada. Other areas, such as the mountains of Central Idaho and Western Wyoming have had recent precipitation and cooler conditions briefly take the edge off of their previously near record dry fuels.



A significant, long term warming and drying trend will continue through this weekend, and fuels will rapidly dry, initially across the western Great Basin, but as the heat rapidly builds north and eastward, fuels will once again approach record dry levels through the weekend in many areas.

In the lower elevations, grasses are fully cured, and sagebrush live fuel moisture is ranging from 60-100% in most areas, correlating with extreme fire behavior.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- o 1 VLAT, 3 LATs, 2 CL-415
- o 25 SEATs, 11 AA, 2 ASM
- o 8 Type 1 Helicopters / 5 Comm.
- o 10 Type 2 Helicopters / 5 Comm.
- o 20 Type 3 Helicopters / 8 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- o 8 IHCs / 2 Available
- o 12 Type 2IA / 1 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat	
*Swauger	2020-IDSCF-020132	0.1	Contained 09/03/20	44.09494	113.6031	NO	
*Shell	2020-NVRNOX-030700	9	Contained 09/03/20	39.62768	119.9178	OHMA	
*Wood	2020-UTNWS-000872	1	Controlled 09/03/20	40.42653	111.9518	NO	
Squirrel Canyon	2020-UTCCD-000781	0.1	Contained 09/04/20	37.02613	112.953	NO	
Swede Lane	2020-UTNWS-000875	0.1	Controlled 09/04/20	40.15475	111.7198	NO	
SLOAN 24	2020-NVSND-501394	2.1	Not Contained	35.8796	115.2128	NO	
Viola	2020-IDCTF-000206	0.2	Not Contained	44.38494	112.9795	NO	
Bingham County Assist 7	2020-ID4BN-000208	46	Controlled 09/04/20	43.18172	112.4755	NO	
Hillcrest	2020-UTSWS-000783	0.1	Out 09/04/20	37.79145	113.9286	NO	
LIME KILN	2020-UTASF-100384	0.3	Not Contained	40.56554	110.3053	NO	
LADDERAL TWO	2020-UTNES-100385	0.1	Out 09/04/20	40.45189	110.0299	GHMA	

^{*} Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site